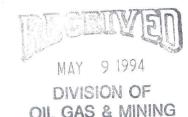


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May 4, 1994

Mr. Steve Shaffer 5033 West 6300 South Spanish Fork, Utah 84660

RE:

Bearhole/Rainbow Project, S/043/015,

Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

We have reviewed a copy of your Notice of Intention to Operate or Basic Operation Plan. We received a copy of the notice from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on April 26, 1994.

This project is for road clearing and exploration drilling of three, 10-inch holes to a depth of 175 feet to locate mineral veins on the referenced claims.

It does not appear that the exploration as described will have any water quality impacts. No permit is required for the stated activities.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact me or Mr. Lyle Stott of my staff.

Sincerely,

Kiran L. Bhayani, P.E., D.EE., Manager

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